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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

A little more than a month ago tenders were received at the office of Lands and Works for clearing a number of streets in the suburban plot adjoining this city, payment for which was to be in land scrip. A number of tenders were sent in, but none accepted on account of the alleged high figures; and so it would seem the work has been abandoned altogether. The notice for tenders appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 27th September, and they were required to be in by the 1st October, thereby giving only *three days* for persons to learn that such a notice was published, examine the work, make out their estimates, and send in their proposals. The time was entirely too short, which may in a great measure account for the high prices asked, if indeed they were too high. But we are assured by practical men that the tenders were not extravagantly high; no higher in proportion than the price paid hitherto, and now being paid upon work let by *private bargain!* Now, we cannot help thinking that in this matter the Chief Commissioner is to a certain extent at fault. Unless in a case of the most extreme urgency such precipitancy in receiving tenders is ill-advised, indeed generally speaking, is not a saving at all, as, for example, in the case under consideration. Had the time given for parties to make themselves acquainted with the work been three weeks instead of *three days*, we do not say that the tenders would have been lower, for probably they were low enough, the Chief Commissioner's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding; but we do not hesitate to affirm that competition would have been such that it would have been the duty of the Chief Commissioner to accept the proposals, or at least some of them. For after all, the practical men who tender upon such work must be assumed to be more capable of judging as to its value than those who know nothing about the practical part of it. And if officials are to be the judges, where is the use of tendering at all. It is of course right and necessary that the Chief of the Works Department should possess and exercise a discretionary power in such cases, and where he believes the offers to be unreasonably high decline to accept any. But we believe this is a power he need very rarely exercise; and we feel confident that if work is properly advertised, affording ample time for all to understand it, the competition will be such as to render it quite unnecessary for the exercise of any such prerogative. For we have amongst us a large number of men who are not only tolerable judges of that sort of work, but who are earnestly in search of work, men too whom it is important we should retain in the Country. Unless we are grossly misinformed, this matter has been badly managed, and at a time too when it was of the most vital importance that employment should be afforded to the many who are at their wits end for something to do.

We are far from being favorable to giving out Government work in any other way than by throwing it open to public competition; but as tenders have already been received for this work, would it not be well under the circumstances to let it out in small sections at prices not higher than those named in the lowest tender, giving due publicity to the intention so to do? Or, probably, all things considered, the best way would be to advertise anew for tenders, giving at the very least ten clear days from the time the notice is published till the time fixed for receiving tenders. Whichever way the thing is done, it ought to be done with all possible haste, not only because the work is one of public utility, but because it is the imperative duty of Government to use every means in their power for providing employment to those who are so badly in need of it. And when this can be done without touching a single dollar of the revenue, to dilly-dally is unpardonable, and to decline is criminal. If the Chief Commissioner really possesses the power to let this work, we hope no further appeal will be necessary. If he is hampered by instructions, limiting him to a fixed price which prevents his doing so, it is to be hoped he will at once endeavor to obtain a little more rein.

THE COAST MURDERERS.—The war ship *Devastation* carried the two coast murderers to Victoria, and sent the five Indian witnesses over here in one of the small boats. Why are the former kept in another colony, and the latter incarcerated in this, to which they all properly belong? White, the unfortunate man who was rescued from the Indians, was also taken to Victoria, where we presume he is in the Hospital. Why was he not sent to our Hospital here? Surely he will not be kept there and charged to this Colony!


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**Cheffoniers**—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
**Bureaus**—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
**What-nots**—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves:
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# The British Columbian.

NEW WETMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5.

## STEAMBOAT MISMANAGEMENT.

Numerous complaints have recently reached us respecting the conduct of steamboat men on the river between this place and Douglas. While these men have an undoubted right to manage their own affairs as they think proper, and we have no desire to interfere so long as the public rights are not infringed upon, still we think such conduct as we are about to relate comes within the legitimate cognizance of the civil authorities: On Friday morning last between 40 and 50 miners purchased tickets from the opposition agent at Douglas, which were to carry them through to Victoria, and about 9 o'clock shipped on board the Barge "Lady of the Lake," with the understanding that she would connect with the Str. Caledonia at the mouth of Harrison River. Robert A. Travers, mate of the Str. Caledonia, was in charge of the Barge. They arrived at a ranchiree about four miles above the mouth the following morning, when making fast to the shore, the Captain went down in a small boat to see whether the steamer were there. He returned shortly, reporting that the Caledonia was at the mouth, and would be up in two hours to take the passengers off, and desired them to go on shore, as he wished to return to Douglas with the Barge. The party being a little suspicious that all was not right, questioned him closely, and, finding that he prevaricated, declined to go on shore until the arrival of the steamer. He told them they might remain on board, but if they did they would be carried back to Douglas, as he would leave for that place in a few minutes. Finding however that they were firm, he consented to remain till the following day. On the following morning the Captain informed them that he would take them down to the mouth on condition that they would disembark there, and permit him to return to Douglas with the vessel. They evaded making a positive promise to that effect, stating they would see when they got down there. Shortly after their arrival at the mouth the Str. Col. Moody arrived. They applied to the Captain, who said he had no connection with the Caledonia, informing them that she was not at New Westminster, that there was no certainty about her being up, and advised them to proceed down on the Barge. They returned on board, and asked the Captain to take them down to New Westminster, which he positively refused to do, stating that the Barge was unsafe for such a trip, and that he would not allow her to be taken down. He also warned them that if a man attempted to take her off he would put a bullet through him. The passengers, however, quietly but firmly informed him that should no steamer arrive that night they would take the Barge next morning and start for New Westminster. They at once took charge of the vessel, appointed Mr. E. F. Glover, one of the party, to take the command, and set a night watch on. On the following morning, no steamer having arrived, they started for this place, where they arrived safe at 8½ o'clock, having made the trip in 11 hours. The gallant ex-captain offered no further opposition, but yielded a sullen submission from the time they took possession of the craft. From leaving Douglas on Friday morning till they reached Langley on Monday afternoon, the passengers were without food, save what little Salmon they could obtain from the Indians at Harrison. Nor was there any sleeping accommodation either on the Barge or on shore, so that during that time their sufferings were very considerable. It is not for us to indicate the guilty parties, as we understand the passengers have instituted proceedings for the purpose of obtaining legal redress.

THE STR. COL. MOODY arrived last evening, bringing 169 passengers, amongst whom were Chief Justice Begbie and Commissioner O Reiley. The convict McCabe was brought down. His sentence is 15 years penal servitude. The villain Marks also came down in irons, and the same steamer brought his victim, the Frenchman, who goes down to Victoria. Cunningham also came down, with an animal laden with the proceeds of his season's mining, and a guard of four men over it. Quite a number of others with large quantities of gold, from one hundred pounds and downwards, arrived last night. It is impossible to arrive at the exact figure, but we fancy we would be safe in stating that $200,000 in treasure came down by the Moody this trip.

THE PUBLIC MEETING THIS EVENING.—Let every Briton attend the public meeting at the Court House this evening at 7 o'clock.

DEITZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS brought down $65,000 last night, and a considerable number of letters.

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## PUBLIC MEETING.

A REQUISITION having been presented to the Municipal Council, signed by numerous citizens, requesting a Public Meeting to be called for the purpose of taking into consideration the most appropriate manner of celebrating the day on which H. R. H. the Prince of Wales attains his majority.

In accordance with the wish expressed in the requisition, and by a resolution passed by the Council, I appoint said meeting to take place on Wednesday evening, the 5th instant, at the Court House, at 7 o'clock.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
President.

New Westminster, Nov. 4th, 1862.

## Supreme Court of Civil Justice, B.C.

General Order.

THERE WILL BE A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery held at New Westminster on Monday the 1st December next, at 11 A. M.

By Order,
G. C. MATHEW,
Registrar.

Lillooet, 18th October, 1862.

## E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

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New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

## ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

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BETWEEN BROAD & DOUGLAS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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The Proprietor having engaged the services of a

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the Culinary department

CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

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Table d'Hote at 6 P. M.
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FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

## W. GRIEVE,

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AND

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THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

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Leaving each Town every morning.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
New Westminster,

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Charente Vineyard Co.'s Pale, in case;
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**OLD TOM**--Swaine, Boord & Co.'s in case and bulk;
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**GENEVA**--J D K Z, anchor and other brands;
**WHISKY**--James Stewart & Co.'s, in case and bulk;
Robert Thin's Scotch and Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;
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**SHERRY**--Gordon's, in case and bulk;
**PORT**--Hunt's, do do
**CHAMPAGNE**--Jacquesson's, Guichard, Potheret, and other favorite brands;
**BURGUNDY, HOCK,** and other choice wines;
**ALE**--Burton Brewery, in case and bulk;
Bass' No. 3, in bulk;
Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in case;
**PORTER**-- do do;
**GINGER BRANDY, ORANGE BITTERS, CORDIALS,** in case; } Swain, Boord & Co.'s. Worthington's,
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**OILMAN'S STORES**--Coward's, and other choice brands;
**SARDINES**--In ¼ and ½ boxes;
**SUGAR**--Crushed, Powdered and Yellow;
**SOAP**—Liverpool, Cork and Manilla;
**BLANKETS**—2½ and 3 point, White and Blue;
**RUGS**—
**CURRANTS**—Muscatels and Jordan Almonds;

Good Assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes in every variety, by best Makers.

**GUNPOWDER**—J. Hall & Son's, of every description;
**VINEGAR**—C. A. & W. Potts', in case and bulk;
**CUTLERY**—Good Assortment, by best Sheffield Makers;
**EASTERN BEEF**—In bbls. and half bbls.
**" PORK**—In half bbls.
**BACON**—Eastern and Californian;
**FIRE BRICKS**—20,000 best make;
**SLATES**—Countess;
**NAVY BREAD.**

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Victoria, V. I., October, 1862.

## Food for the Million!

FAMILY

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Groceries, Provisions,

—AND—

GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,

which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,

—AND—

FRUITS IN SEASON.

A. McALISTER.

New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

## GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

☞ He would also inform the Travelling Public that in addition to the above Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Apartments.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, Septr. 23, 1862. se24.

## Government Bakery

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

—ooo—

PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-tc

New Advertisements.

## MACDONALD'S UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

## J. A. WEBSTER.

—ooo—

NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

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SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffilings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's

HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

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EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

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Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

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## M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf.

## LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

*DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.*

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

## BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

## HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

## S. T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET,

*NEW WESTMINSTER,*

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

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STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

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Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

—ooo—

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

—ooo—

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

—ooo—

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

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All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

## COLONIAL HOTEL.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—oooo—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

*DRINKS AND CIGARS.*

—ooo—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

## MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

## W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

—oooo—

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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**Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!**

THIS JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is universally acknowledged as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5.

## NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Advices from Williams Creek are to the 14th. Heavy rains had produced a freshet which had filled the shafts and caused many who were making preparations for working during the winter to abandon the idea. Mr. H. P. Mosher, of the "Point claim," called at our office and showed us a specimen of the pay dirt from the bed-rock in his claim. The specimen was a small box full of dirt, about 10 × 6 inches, and about 3 inches thick, in which the yellow nuggets were to be seen protruding in every direction, one of which had the appearance of being very large. The amount of gold in the piece of dirt was estimated at about $400, and we were assured it was just in its original shape as taken from the claim, an assurance fully corroborated by the appearance of the lump. Mr. Mosher is taking it down to California for the purpose of gratifying the curiosity of his friends there. If we mistake not a sight of this sample of British Columbia soil will start another gold fever there which will result in a rush next season.

We have received from this gentleman the particulars of a most brutal attempt at murder committed upon the person of a Frenchman, on Sabbath the 26th ult., between Lillooet and Seaton Lake, by a man giving the name Marks. This man had travelled with the Frenchman, had ridden his horse and been the recipient of sundry favors from him on the way down from Cariboo. But although he seemed to have won the confidence of the communicative and unsuspecting Frenchman, he was looked upon with a degree of suspicion by others of the party. In travelling from Lillooet to Seaton Lake on the day referred to, these two chanced to be alone. When they were at a bend in the road, about midway between these two points, the man Marks suddenly presented his revolver at the head of his unsuspecting companion, breaking the cap but not discharging the chamber. The Frenchman threw his pack off his shoulder exclaiming, "Oh, you would not shoot me would you?" whereupon the heartless brute in human form again leveled his revolver and fired, this time putting a bullet through the Frenchman's neck; and, helping himself to the small bag of dust which his victim had just thrown down, he decamped. Mr. Mosher coming along shortly after this scene was enacted, found the poor man lying on the road, holding his hand on the wound. He had him conveyed to the Seaton House, and properly cared for, and it is expected he will soon recover, as the bullet had passed through his neck fortunately without coming in contact with anything vital. The officers were soon upon the track of the scoundrel Marks, and succeeded in capturing him at the Fountain, 11 miles beyond Lillooet. The Frenchman's name we have not learned. He belongs to Victoria, where he has a family residing. The bag of dust, containing only some six hundred dollars, was not recovered with the villain.

A NEW ROAD.—We learn that a new road, or more properly an extension of the Pitt river road, is now in process of negotiation. Commencing at the "mouth of the Pitt," and traversing a fertile flat lying between the Fraser and the mountain ridge, it terminates, for the present at least, at a point some five miles above Langley, on the opposite side of the Fraser of course, where a number of settlers have commenced operations. We are informed that along the entire course of the proposed road the land is good and most favorably located for settlement. Quite a number of farms are already taken up by actual settlers, and there is little doubt that it only requires the construction of this road to ensure the immediate settlement of the entire section. The project is an important one, and we sincerely trust Government will facilitate its consumation. If there is one thing of greater importance than another at the present juncture, it is promoting and fostering the settlement of our agricultural lands. And for this the present time is, we have reason to believe, more than usually opportune, as we have amongst us quite a number of promising young men who are just wavering upon the subject of taking up farms; and it only requires such a district to be opened up as the one alluded to in order to secure a number of desirable settlers. We look upon the settlement of every practical farmer in the Colony as of greater value than twice the purchase price of his farm.

THE STICKEEN COUNTRY.—The *Colonist* gives detailed news from that region from which—if at all reliable—it would seem probable that a considerable extent of paying ground has already been discovered, and that indications are good higher up the river. The navigation, like that of the Upper Fraser, is obstructed by canyons, one of which is said to be 100 miles in extent! Information is very conflicting, so much so that one is quite at a loss to form an opinion regarding that country.

THE BRIG ENERGY, 300 tons register, Capt. Gray, from San Francisco, with general cargo consigned to W. H. Woodcock, Esq., arrived in port on Monday. She made the passage to Victoria in 20 days, and to this place in two days. Cargo in good condition. The schooner General Harney arrived the same day freighted with stone for Capt. Millard's new building.

JUDGE FITZHUGH'S WIFE, of Washington Territory, died a few days ago, and pursuant to her express desire to be interred in British soil, her remains were to be taken across to Victoria, V. I., for burial.

COULD'NT GET SPLICED.—Amongst the numerous anomalies of our present absentee system of Government is the absence of any authority for issuing marriage licenses in this Colony. Any one desiring to take unto himself a wife must either procure a license from the neighboring Colony, or submit to the tedious process of publishing the banns in Church. A young couple having become suddenly possessed on Monday last with a desire to become one flesh, application was made to each of the three clergymen in this city, eliciting the chilling and unsatisfactory reply, "can't be done unless you obtain a license from Victoria, or else wait to be published in Church." Now this is a most deplorable state of affairs, and one which demands the *immediate* intervention of the Executive. It is most desirable that no impediment should be placed in the way of these matrimonial alliances in a young Colony like this, and we trust arrangements will be made forthwith for remedying this defect, by authorizing the Attorney General, the Registrar General, or some other suitable official, to issue marriage licenses in this benighted Colony of British Columbia. We listened to a very animated conversation between two ladies the other evening, growing out of the above incident, and they agreed that it was "a shame and a disgrace that a British Colony could be found in which a marriage license could not be obtained;" and we think so too.

THE GOVERNMENT ASSAY DEPARTMENT.—The amount of gold dust assayed at this establishment during the month of October was $115,000, and during Monday and Tuesday last $27,000. This is a great advance on last year, and indicates a growing confidence in the conduct of the institution.

THE HECATE steamed down the river yesterday about one o'clock, probably for the last time. Her popular Commander and officers carry with them the best wishes of the entire community.

ABSTRACT of Prison Return for the month of October, 1862. In Jail on 1st of the month, 21; received during the month, 19; discharged during the month, 14; in Jail on 31st of the month, 26.

## FAREWELL VISIT FROM THE HECATE.

H. M. Ship of War Hecate, Capt. Richards, steamed past this City on Saturday, and came to anchor off the R. E. Camp. As this was Capt. Richards farewell visit previous to leaving this station for England, the Municipal Council availed themselves of the favorable opportunity thus afforded to present an address to that popular and talented Commander, who has spent something over four years on our coast. A complimentary address was at the same time presented to the subordinate officers of the ship. The subjoined are copies of the addresses to Capt. Richards and his officers:

TO CAPTAIN GEORGE HENRY RICHARDS, R. N., F. R. A. S., & COMMANDING H. M. S. HECATE.

SIR,—The Municipal Council of New Westminster, being the only representative body in British Columbia, hail with pleasure the opportunity afforded them before your return to England, of offering you their sincere thanks for the zeal you have ever displayed in portraying the navigation of the Fraser River in its true colours, for the ability with which you have conducted its survey, and more especially for exhibiting to the world an incontrovertible proof of the great capacity of that noble stream for commercial purposes, by your bringing H. M. Ship Hecate, of 900 tons register, past our wharves; a fact which refutes all the statements that have been so industriously circulated regarding the character of our Port, and should be sufficient to dispel the misapprehensions created in the minds of Foreign Skippers by those who are interested in retarding our progress.

The value of your services to this Colony cannot be too highly appreciated. The accurate surveys of our coast will be invaluable to unborn generations of mariners, and commerce will ever owe you a debt of gratitude. Although we may never have the pleasure of seeing you again in this part of the world, we feel confident that you will continue to interest yourself in our welfare. Your superior knowledge of the country, and of its commercial and maritime capabilities, will enable the thousands of our countrymen at home to judge truly of our position, both as regards commerce and settlement; and though your services may be transferred to a wider and more distinguished sphere of duty, we trust we may always have the honour of claiming you as a friend of British Columbia.

We wish you continued prosperity and success in your career, and beg to assure you that you and your Officers carry with you the grateful remembrance of every inhabitant.

TO COMMANDER MAYNE, PINDAR, BEDWELL, MASTERS, GOWLAND AND BROWN, SECOND-MASTERS, BLUNDELL, MATE, HANKIN, LIEUT., AND THE OFFICERS GENERALLY OF HER MAJESTY'S STEAMER HECATE:

GENTLEMEN,—It gives the Municipal Council much satisfaction to have the pleasure of seeing you with your noble ship again in our river, on the eve of your departure from our shores.

The Plumper and the Hecate will ever be associated in the minds of the early settlers of this Colony as the pioneers in the survey of this river and coast, and with them will be intimately connected the memory of those who by their high attainments in science, so ably seconded their superior officer in laying down the pathway over which the future commerce of British Columbia might flow.

To you, gentlemen, those memories belong, and we have sufficient knowledge of the wishes of the people to assure you that in whatever part of the world your duty may call you, your prosperity and success in your professions will be heard of with satisfaction by every one who is acquainted with your five years service on the nautical survey of British Columbia.

Wishing you collectively every happiness, &c.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER DEBATING SOCIETY.—We have been requested to state that this Society will not meet till Wednesday evening of next week, in order to give way for the public meeting this evening.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING last night was well attended, and the Rev. Mr. Jamieson was listened to with patient interest. The Rev. Mr. Hall, of Victoria, hapening to be present, made a few very pertinent remarks which were well received. At the close seventeen names were added to the society.

THE STEAMER CALEDONIA has, we understand, been purchased by Capt. Millard of this city.

GALLANTRY OF LORD PALMERSTON.—An incident occurred in the neighborhood of Walmer, recently which proves that the gallantry which distinguished the Premier in the days of his youth has not departed, spite of the weight of years and the activities of public life. A party of ladies and gentlemen were walking on their return from Walmer Church, when a dog-cart, driven by some careless, ill-mannered clown, rushed by and caught a lady's dress in the wheel, bringing its beauty in rags to the dust, and reducing its wearer to a state of desperate millinary distress in the highest degree mortifying. The dog-cart went on, and was quickly out of sight. A carriage came up immediately after the accident, was promptly pulled up, and an elderly gentleman stepped out and insisted on the lady, although a perfect stranger to him, taking a seat by his wife. The courteous offer was accepted, and the lady was conveyed to her home in the carriage, although this caused a considerable *detour* in the intended course of the owner. The doer of this very graceful act—this polite as well as good Samaritan—was Lord Palmerston.

TO BUSINESS MEN!—Advertize in the "*British Columbian.*"

New Advertisements.

# JUST RECEIVED,
## AT THE
## GOVERNMENT BAKERY,
AND
## FAMILY GROCERY.

1000 **Sacks Golden Gate Flour.**
400 " Crescent City "
400 " Pioneer "
600 " National "
50 " Pacific "
50 kegs Golden Syrup. (superior.)
50 boxes Candles.
25 cases Lard.

**10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,**
with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries on sale at

**Unprecedently Low Prices.**
Wholesale or Retail by
PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

## THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
—ooo—
**Incorporated by Royal Charter.**

CAPITAL, ..... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
**WITH POWER TO INCREASE.**
—ooo—

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and ½ per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made on the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER.

## FOR SALE!
## HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

**Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each**

**Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!**

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it

Besides the
*Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!*

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.
HARVEY S. BROWN.
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New Advertisements.

## CITY BAKERY
—AND—
## COFFEE SALOON.
—ooo—

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

**Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,**

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

**Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,**

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

## BONDED WAREHOUSE.
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**HENRY HOLBROOK,**
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

## FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

## THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!
## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

*Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ague | Female Irregularities | Retention of Urine |
| Asthma | Fevers of all kinds | Scrofula, or King's Evil |
| Bilious Complaints | Fits | Sore Throats |
| Blotches on the skin | Gout | Stone and Gravel |
| Bowel Complaints | Head-ache | Secondary Symptoms |
| Colics | Indigestion | Tic Douloureux |
| Constipation of the Bowels | Inflammation | Tumours |
| Consumption | Jaundice | Ulcers |
| Debility | Liver Complaints | Venereal Affections |
| Dropsy | Lumbago | Worms of all kinds |
| Dysentery | Piles | Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c. |
| Erysipelas | Rheumatism | |

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 ly

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

## NEW
## Furniture and Stove Emporium.
—oooo—

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

**Furniture and Stove Warehouse**

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

**DIRECT IMPORTATION**
—FROM THE—
**BEST MARKETS,**

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

**LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

## BOSTON BAR HOTEL,
**BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.**

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

**Liquors and Cigars**

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

## PRINTING
—FOR THE—
## MILLION!
—ooo—

**Posters,**
**Circulars,**
**Bill-Heads,**
**Business Cards,**
**Steamboat Tickets,**
**Programmes,**
**Way-Bills,**
**Pamphlets,**
**Labels,**
—AND—
**Printed Forms**

of every description, executed in a manner

**That will Defy Competition!**

—ooo—

**Every Business Man** should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

**Every Keeper of a Public House** should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

**Every Steamboat Owner,** Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

## 'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'
**LYTTON SQUARE,**
## NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

—ooo—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

## THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—
**PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL**
## JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.
New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

## New Advertisements.


**EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK**

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields; and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs: stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

*Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bad Legs. | Chapped Hands. | Scalds. |
| Bad Breasts. | Contracted and Stiff Joints. | Sore Nipples. |
| Burns. | Elephantiasis. | Sore-throats. |
| Bunions. | Fistulas. | Skin-diseases. |
| Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies. | Gout. | Scurvy. |
| Coco-bay. | Glandular Swellings. | Sore-heads. |
| Chiego-foot. | Lumbago. | Tumors |
| Corns (soft). | Piles. | Ulcers. |
| Cancers, | Rheumatism. | Wounds. |
| Chilblains, | | Yaws. |

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*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,

90 Battery-street,

SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.

ap11 90 Battery st., San Fran isco.

**THOMSON & TOWERS,**

**PACKERS,**

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

**GOODS**

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

**LILLOOET**

to any point in the

**CARIBOO**

**COUNTRY,**

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28


# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

## British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 5th of November next, for the construction (in 2 sections) of a Road from Pemberton to a point near the Indian Village on the Lake—a total distance of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) yards, more or less.

The first Section to comprise the portion of road out of Pemberton to a point to be fixed by the Lands and Works Department, seven hundred yards, more or less, distant. The second Section, from that point to the point of termination, above alluded to, near the Indian Village, an estimated distance of seven hundred and fifty yards, more or less.

The work to be completed on or before the 31st December, 1862.

Payment to be made in British Columbian Bonds, payable on 31st December, 1863, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

For Specification of the Work and further particulars apply at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner at Douglas, or to Sergeant Bridgeman, R. E., on the First Portage, Harrison-Lillooett Road.

Proposals will at the same time be received for the work, tenders being based on the condition of the stipulated time for the completion being extended to 28th February, 1863.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
*Col. R. E. and Chief Commissoner.*

Office of Lands and Works, }
New Westminster, 14th Oct. 1862 } oc15

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, WALTER MOBERLY, and all others whom it may concern,

Notice is hereby given that the contract of the 16th day of August, 1862, and endorsement between myself and you has been and is declared forfeited, for breech of stipulations thereof, to the use of the Government.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1862.

R. C. MOODY,
*Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.*

Lands and Works Department, }
New Westminster. } oc15

## Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

| BETWEEN | New Westminster. | | Douglas. | | Hope. | | Yale. | | Lytton. | | Lillooet. | | Williams Lake. | | Quesnelle. | | Antler. | |
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| | Letters. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Newspapers. |
| New Westminster, | | | 5d | | 5d | | 5d | | 1s | 5d | 1s | 5d | 2s | | 3s | | 4s | |
| Douglas, | 5d | | | 2½d | 5d | 2½d | 5d | 2½d | 1s | | 1s | | 2s | | 3s | | 4s | |
| Hope, | 5d | | 5d | | | | 5d | | 1s | | 1s | | 2s | | 3s | | 4s | |
| Yale, | 5d | | 5d | | 5d | | | | 1s | | 1s | | 2s | | 3s | | 4s | |
| Lytton, | 1s | 5d | 1s | | 1s | | 1s | | | | 1s | | 2s | | 3s | | 4s | |
| Lillooet, | 1s | 5d | 1s | | 1s | | 1s | | 1s | | | | 2s | | 3s | | 4s | |
| Williams Lake, | 2s | | 2s | | 2s | | 2s | | 2s | | 2s | | | | 3s | | 4s | |
| Quesnelle, | 3s | | 3s | | 3s | | 3s | | 3s | | 3s | | 3s | | | | 4s | |
| Antler, | 4s | | 4s | | 4s | | 4s | | 4s | | 4s | | 4s | | 4s | | | |

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a Bridge for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Fraser River, at a point about a mile below Clipman's Bar.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand rails, or of 20 feet if formed in two parallel roadways.

The Bridge to be constructed according to such Plans and Specifications (showing the approaches and a section of the River at the place of construction, with the highest flood-lines indicated) as shall meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works before the agreement shall be signed.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.

The competition to be on the amount or rates of Toll and the terms of Charter or Act.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Three Thousand (£3000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded* and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this Office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands as Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 30th of November next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Fraser River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 30th October, 1862.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

## Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents: also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

ap12 W. D. G.

## List of Unclaimed Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on the 1st of November, 1862:

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| Allan, James | Armstrong, Charles |
| Alexander, Henry | Andrews, J M |
| Auchenovle, J. S. | Austin, E H |
| Armstrong, Anson 3 | Abbott, J G |
| Armstrong, Thomas 3 | Abbott, S B |
| Brown, John | Bowry, Hamilton |
| Brown, William | Barnard, Jacob |
| Beaumont, Joseph | Blackbile, Jacob |
| Browne, Edward | Bailey, Madison F |
| Boake, B | Bullen, Edward G |
| Bascomb, Robert | Bacon, Hiram |
| Bromfield, A | Badfish, Albert G |
| Battestine, D | Billings, Thomas S |
| Bobb, I M | Bruce, Thomas G |
| Bain, Alex H 2 | Burk, John |
| Bailler, E P | Berting, Carl |
| Byrnes, L F | Boughner, Walter |
| Baker, William 2 | Bayfield, Charles |
| Bowland, John | Brunner, Joseph |
| Buffington, John H | Bailey, N |
| Bulling, Jonathan | Bowen, Stewart B |
| Charlton, Edward | Caswell, A F |
| Chubbuck, S W | Campbell, Hugh |
| Crysler, Leonard | Charlson, James |
| Coulter, Thomas | Crawford, Alex |
| Chapman, Thomas A 2 | Cummor, Simon E |
| Chandler, J S | Chipman, Mary S |
| Conner, P | Cowes, A C |
| Chadwick, B | Chute, Aaron |
| Cooper, S B | Coyle, Mrs |
| Coulter, Samuel | Chorley, Robert |
| Cole, G W | Christie, John |
| Cunningham, William 2 | Cooke, Geo G W |
| Chambers, James | Chapin, W C |
| Cowing, Rufus | Carr, Michael |
| Campbell, Nicholas S | Clingan, Thomas |
| Colton, D J | Crowley, Patrick |
| Curry, E L 2 | Canneday, D |
| Caton, W K | Cushing, M M |
| Cameron, Alex | Campbell, George |
| Chirers, Joseph | Conley, Riley |
| Cassady, Peter | Cormack, John 2 |
| Dunn, Robert | Devlin, Robert |
| Downay, William | Denham, Mr |
| Dillon, James | Daily, Cornelius |
| Decker, Mr | Duncan, George |
| Evans, G & W 3 | Evans, Ezra |
| Evans, Jonah | Eldelblert, L |
| Evans, John D | Eydisheimer, S C |
| Edwards, George | Ederwein, Herman |
| Eaxil, Paul | Edward, G |
| Fortune, W | Farmer, George |
| Fowler, Jacob | Farley, Turner 3 |
| Fortescur, G E | Fletcher, Charles |
| Fairbairn, George 2 | Farrar, M C 2 |
| Fairbairn, Arch | Foshay, David C |
| Fairbairn, John 2 | Francis, John |
| Fairbairn, William 2 | Forster, Thomas |
| Fish, John | Flynn, R T |
| Fitzgerald, F C | Fallen, Thomas |
| Gill, J Henry 2 | Gale, Amanda Mrs |
| Greary, James M | Gibson, Peter 3 |
| Greenhow, Thomas | Grey, J H D |
| Grey, Samuel 2 | Gould, Parley |
| Gibbs, M | Greer, John |
| Goss, Richard | Gibson, John |
| Guegan, Pierre | Glunn, John |
| Hutchison, A F | Hunniford, John |
| Harvey, Moses 2 | Humphries, Joseph 2 |
| Hamilton, R 4 | Hodgkinson, George 2 |
| Hogg, Hugh | Hunnigan, Thomas |
| Hughes, J Charles | Hackley, Simeon |
| Haynes, G W | Hayo, R |
| Hadley, Thomas | Hallock, Wyatt C |
| Hambley, G W | Hall, J W 2 |
| Hodgin, Wm | Homer, R E |
| Hanley, Samuel | Hatch, B F |
| Higgins, Mr. | Hostetter, Herman R |
| Hunter, John 2 | Hought, Solm |
| Hodsden, Frederick | Harrister, A J |
| Hamill, John | Harkness, Robert 2 |
| Haly, Patrick | Hoffman, Hiram |
| Hamilton, Garvin | Holmes, S R |
| Jamieson, Wm 2 | Johnson, J S |
| Jarvis, James J | Jepson, Charles 3 |
| Johnston, D B | Johnson, John |
| Jenkin, Selina | James, William |
| Jennings, Arther | Jones, John J 2 |
| James, Henry | Jackson, J E |
| Jay, Dr | Johnson, Alfred 2 |
| Keddy, John 2 | Kirby, Samuel W |
| Kirkwood, James 3 | Kempth, John |
| Kerr, James | Kyott, Ezra |
| Kough, J Z | Lennedy, R J |
| Kirsop, George | |
| Lighthall, W H | Low, A |
| Lawless, Walter | Love, Thomas |
| Lindsay, Arch 2 | Lowry, Alex N |
| Latrace, W J 2 | Loucks, L |
| Lora, B C | Lansing, Henry |
| Lefrancais, O 2 | Lamond, Charles |
| Leprive, X J | Lexingstone, Dugald |
| Lubbin, John | Luse, Stephen |
| Larcunb, Joseph | Landry, Mr |
| Loring J H | Lyon, J H 2 |
| Lyons J S | |
| LeLean, Alex | Meager, James |
| Millie, Mr | Malolin, H W |
| Morrison, K 2 | McCaffrey, N L |
| McMicking, K 2 | Marston, John |
| Marks, T G | Mulkey, Geo C |
| Moran, P | Malloy, C F |
| Martin, W S | Mitchell, John |
| Miller, Charley | Mildenstine, Otto |
| McDonald, D 3 | Mohr, John |
| McKeith, D | McDonald, Charles |
| McGregor, Alex | Marks, |
| McKittrick, R | McCaw, S |
| MacIntosh, A | McLellan, J W |
| McGregor, R P 2 | McDonald, Alex |
| Marlow, Peter | McWilliam, Alex |
| McAfer, Allen | Mathis, Drenry |
| McGowen, M | McLennan, Roderick |
| McIntosh, James | Minnes, R J |
| Mande, H H 3 | McCaskill, William |
| McGregor, P | Marchand, E Xavier |
| McClure, E M | Mallony, James |
| McPherson, J C | McFee, Charles |
| Morgan, D P | McFeely, B |
| McCollum, Colin | McCarthy, H D |
| McCondy, Samuel | McFarline, Alex |
| Moore, John | McDonald, Alex |
| Mayhew, Charles N | McDowell, John |
| Martin, Wm | McCraigh, |
| Nolly, Wm J | Newsome, Thomas |
| Nickolls, Samuel 2 | Nenmo, John |
| Nalty, William | Nasen, James |
| Newburg, Fred | Nason, N |
| Newton, D J | |
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| Swan, John A | Stormberg, George |
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| Smirthwaite, John | Segar, George |
| Shaw, John | Showers, E G |
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R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

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